

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Title of the specification on page 1, line 1 as follows:

~~--CLONING AND EXPRESSION OF~~ POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING HUMAN SLAP-2:
**A NOVEL SH2/ SH3 DOMAIN-CONTAINING HUMAN SLAP HOMOLOGUE HAVING
IMMUNE CELL-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION--**

Please amend the paragraph number 88, on page 24 as follows:

-- In another embodiment, the present invention encompasses polynucleotides which encode the hSLAP-2 polypeptide. Accordingly, any nucleic acid sequence which encodes the amino acid sequence of the hSLAP-2 polypeptide can be used to produce recombinant molecules that express hSLAP-2 protein. In a particular embodiment, the present invention encompasses the hSLAP-2 polynucleotide comprising the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 and as shown in Figure 1. More particularly, the present invention provides the cloned full-length hSLAP-2 cDNA, deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 on _____November 20th, 2001 and under ATCC Accession No. _____
_____PTA-3873 according to the terms of the Budapest Treaty.--